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TAGS: ETRD, EC, GW

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CAP FOR SOYBEANS - CASEY-HERMES TALKS

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1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HERMES IN THE FONOFF ON OCTOBER 5, UNDER SECRETARY CASEY WARNED THE FRG AGAINST ANY EC PROGRAM TO SUPPORT SOYBEAN PRODUCTION THAT WOULD IMPAIR THE BINDINGS ACCORDED THE US UNDER GATT. CASEY EMPHASIZED THAT ANY SUCH ACTION WOULD SET IN MOTION A STREAM OF ADVERSE REACTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND
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WOULD NOT REALLY ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT IN THE

WAY OF IMPROVING EC SOYBEAN SUPPLIES GIVEN THE LIMITED
PRODUCTION POSSIBILITIES IN THE COMMUNITY.

2. NEITHER HERMES NOR HIS TRADE POLICY ADVISER WAS
INFORMED ON THE SUBJECT. HERMES NEVERTHELESS OFFERED
ASSURANCES THAT THE US SHOULD NOT BE CONCERNED ABOUT
POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE EC IN THIS FIELD.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP.
HELLENBRAND

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